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Enclosed herewith are documents cited in a counterpart foreign application of the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request that the documents be placed in the application file of the Office.

Documents To Be Placed in Application File:

1. JP Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-022067, issued Jan. 23, 1998, to T. Suzuki.
2. JP Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2001-347772, issued Dec. 18, 2001, to H. Kobayashi.
3. JP Unexamined Patent Publication No. 61-152493, issued July 11, 1986, to Edwards et al.

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